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FROM GENERAL FORBES.

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RAESTOWN 16 Sept. 1758

SIR,

I have the favor of yours of the 12th. and I am told Mr Rutherford's complaint is occasioned by Col Bouquet's having refused some cattle of Mr Walker's, that really was not fit to be used in our way, and therefore Col B. gave orders not to purchase any more such.

I am extremely obliged to you for your good wishes of recovery which I now really stand in need of, being quite as feeble now as a child almost — however here I am and I hope profit daily — I am sorry to hear my poor friend Cl. Byrd has been very bad. I wish he were able to come here where I should hope to prove a better physician than he will probably meet with at Fort Cumberland. They tell me here that you threaten us a visit soon, which I should be glad of whenever it happens, being very sincerely

Yr most obedt. JO. FFORBES.